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Thresholds

Minimum Order Amount: \$0.00 Minimum Order Value: Yes Maximum Order Amount: \$0.00 Maximum Order Value: No

Authorized Departments

All Commonwealth of Virginia State Agencies, Commissions, Authorities, Boards, Public Bodies and other Entities Authorized by the Code of Virginia.

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Notification Days Prior to Expiration: 90

Terms and Conditions

Section 04

EVA BUS TO GOV CONTRACT PART 1

eVA BUSINESS-TO-GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS: The eVA Internet electronic procurement solution, web site portal www.eva.state.va.us , streamlines and automates government purchasing activities in the Commonwealth. The portal is the gateway for vendors to conduct business with state agencies and public bodies. Failure to comply with the requirements in a. and b. below will be just cause for the Commonwealth to reject your bid/offer or terminate this contract for default. Vendors desiring to provide goods and/or services to the Commonwealth shall participate in the eVA Internet e procurement solution and agree to comply with the following:

Section 05

EVA BUS TO GOV CONTRACT PART 2

A. Submit a fully executed American Management Systems, Inc., (AMS) Trading Partner Agreement, a copy of which can be accessed and downloaded from www.eva.state.va.us. AMS is the Commonwealth's service provider to implement and host the eVA e-procurement solution. B. Provide an electronic catalog (price list) for items awarded under a term contract. The format of this electronic catalog shall conform to the eVA Catalog Interchange Format (CIF) Specification that can be accessed and downloaded from www.eva.state.va.us.

Section 06

CONTRACT TERM

THE INITIAL TERM OF THIS CONTRACT WILL BE FOR TWO YEARS BEGINING APPROXIMATELY June 9, 2006 through July 31, 2008.

Section 07

RENEWAL OF CONTRACT

This contract may be renewed by the Commonwealth upon written agreement of both parties for three (3) additional successive one (1) year periods under the terms and conditions of the current contract, and at a reasonable time (approximately 90 day) prior to expiration.

Section 08

AWARD

The Commonwealth will make multiple awards by manufacturers' product lines, on a GRAND TOTAL basis to the lowest responsive and responsible Bidders. The number of awards is entirely at the discretion of the Commonwealth. The purchasing office reserves the right to conduct any test it may deem advisable to make all evaluations. The Commonwealth also reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, to waive informalities and to delete items prior to making the award,

whenever it is deemed in the sole opinion of the procuring public body to be in its best interest. Section 10

BID ACCEPTANCE PERIOD

Any response in reply to this solicitation shall be valid for 60 days. At the end of the 60 days the response may be withdrawn by the Vendor upon written request. If it is not withdrawn at that time, it remains in effect until an award is made or the solicitation is cancelled.

Section 13

DELIVERY SERVICE

Delivery of all requested contract items shall be made within 3 to 6 weeks after receipt of purchase order. Contractor shall carry an adequate stock to insure such delivery service for the duration of the contract.

Section 14

DELIVERY / SHIPPING POINT

Except when otherwise specified herein, all items shall be F.O.B. destination delivered any point within the Commonwealth of Virginia as directed by ordering department, institution or agency of the Commonwealth or Public bodies of the Commonwealth as defined in Section 2.2-4301 of the Virginia Public Procurement Act. All shipping costs shall be included in the cost of equipment and no additional shipping charges shall be incurred at the time of invoicing.

Section 16

(NEW) PURCHASE REPORT

The Contractor shall furnish the Division of Purchases and Supply reports of the total dollar volume of purchases by ordering Agency and the total number of each contract item ordered under this contract with dollar amounts on a quarterly basis, i.e., 1st quarter = July, August & September - submit report by October 30th; 2nd quarter = October, November & December - submit report by January 30th.

Section 17

MINIMUM ORDERS

There will be no minimum order requirements under this contract.

Section 18

PRICE CHANGES PART 1

Price adjustments may be permitted only for changes in the Contractor's cost of materials not to exceed the increase in the following index/indices: Producer's price index will be used as a guide in determining adjustments. No price increases will be authorized for 365 calendar days after the effective date of the contract. Price escalation may be permitted only at the end of this period and each 365 days thereafter and only where verified to the satisfaction of the purchasing office. However, "across the board" price decreases are subject to implementation at any time and shall be immediately conveyed to the Commonwealth.

Section 19

PRICE CHANGES PART 2

The Contractor shall document the amount and proposed effective date of any general change in the price of materials. Documentation shall be supplied with the Contractor's request for increase which will: (1) verify that the requested price increase is general in scope and not applicable just to the Commonwealth of Virginia; and (2) verify the amount or percentage of increase which is being passed on to the Contractor by the Contractor's suppliers. The purchasing office will notify the using agencies and Contractor in writing of the effective date of any increase which it approves. However, the Contractor shall fill all purchase orders received prior to the effective date of the price adjustment at the old contract prices. The Contractor is further advised that decreases which affect the cost of materials are required to be communicated immediately to the purchasing office.

Section 20

CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT

The purchasing agency reserves the right to cancel and terminate any resulting contract, in part or in whole, without penalty, upon 60 days written notice to the Contractor. In the event the initial contract period is for more than 12 months, the resulting contract may be terminated by either party, without penalty, after the initial 12 months of the contract period upon 60 days written notice to the other party. Any contract cancellation notice shall not relieve the Contractor of the obligation to deliver and/or perform on all outstanding orders issued prior to the effective date of cancellation.

Section 21

QUANTITIES

Any quantities (if any) set forth in this solicitation are estimates only, and the Contractor shall supply at bid prices actual quantities as ordered, regardless of whether such total quantities are more or less than those shown.

Section 22

AUDIT

The contractor shall retain all books, records, and other documents relative to this contract for five (5) years after final payment, or until audited by the Commonwealth of Virginia, whichever is sooner. The agency, its authorized agents, and/or state auditors shall have full access to and the right to examine any of said materials during said period.

Section 23

AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

It is understood and agreed between the parties herein that the agency shall be bound hereunder only to the extent of the funds available or which may hereafter become available for the purpose of this agreement.

Section 24

RETURN POLICY

Exchange for credit may be accomplished by ordering agencies consistent with the contractor's published return goods policy. A copy of bidder's published return goods policy should accompany the bid. Failure to submit the policy may be cause for rejection of the bid.

Section 25

TRAINING AND INSTALLATION

The awarded Contractor(s) shall provide on-site In-service training to the personnel of the ordering Agency to ensure proper use of equipment. Additional training shall be made available at the request of the ordering agency, led by a sales representative and/or one instructional video/DVD in English, provided at no additional cost to the Commonwealth. Training shall be held at the ordering Agency facility. Price of equipment shall include installation and assembly of patient lift and transfer systems. Section 26

WARRANTY PART 1

All materials and equipment shall be fully guaranteed against defects in material and workmanship for a period of 365 days following date of delivery. Should any defect be noted by the owner, the Purchasing Office will notify the Contractor of such defect or nonconformance. Notification will state either (1) that the Contractor shall replace or correct, or (2) the owner does not require replacement or correction, but an equitable adjustment to the contract price will be negotiated. Section 27

WARRANTY PART 2

If the Contractor is required to correct or replace, it shall be at no cost to the Commonwealth and shall be subject to all provisions of this clause to the same extent as materials initially delivered. If the Contractor fails or refuses to replace or correct the deficiency, the office issuing the purchase order

may have the materials corrected or replaced with similar items and charge the Contractor the costs occasioned thereby or obtain an equitable adjustment in the contract price.

Section GEN

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

VENDORS MANUAL: This solicitation is subject to the provisions of the Commonwealth of Virginia Vendors Manual and any changes or revisions thereto, which are hereby incorporated into this contract in their entirety. The procedure for filing contractual claims is in section 7.19 of the Vendors Manual. A copy of the manual is normally available for review at the purchasing office and is accessible on the Internet at www.dgs.state.va.us/dps under "Manuals."

APP. LAWS AND COURTS

APPLICABLE LAWS AND COURTS: This solicitation and any resulting contract shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and any litigation with respect thereto shall be brought in the courts of the Commonwealth. The agency and the contractor are encouraged to resolve any issues in controversy arising from the award of the contract or any contractual dispute using Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) procedures (Code of Virginia, § 2.2-4366). ADR procedures are described in Chapter 9 of the Vendors Manual. The contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations.

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION (1 of 2)

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION (part 1 of 2): By submitting their (bids/proposals), (bidders/offerors) certify to the Commonwealth that they will conform to the provisions of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, as well as the Virginia Fair Employment Contracting Act of 1975, as amended, where applicable, the Virginians With Disabilities Act, the Americans With Disabilities Act and § 2.2-4311 of the Virginia Public Procurement Act (VPPA). If the award is made to a faith-based organization, the organization shall not discriminate against any recipient of goods, services, or disbursements made pursuant to the contract on the basis of the recipient's religion, religious belief, refusal to participate in a religious practice, or on the basis of race, age, color, gender or national origin and shall be subject to the same rules as other organizations that contract with public bodies to account for the use of the funds provided; however, if the faith-based organization segregates public funds into separate accounts, only the accounts and programs funded with public funds shall be subject to audit by the public body. (Code of Virginia, § 2.2-4343.1E). (continued on part 2)

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION (2 of 2)

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION (part 2 of 2): In every contract over \$10,000 the provisions in 1. and 2. below apply: 1.) During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows: (a.) The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, or any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment, except where there is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the contractor. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause. (b.) The contractor, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, will state that such contractor is an equal opportunity employer. (c.) Notices, advertisements and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule or regulation shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of meeting these requirements. 2.) The contractor will include the provisions of 1. above in every subcontract or purchase order over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

ETHICS IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING

ETHICS IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING: By submitting their (bids/proposals), (bidders/offerors) certify that their (bids/proposals) are made without collusion or fraud and that they have not offered or received any kickbacks or inducements from any other (bidder/offeror), supplier, manufacturer or subcontractor in connection with their (bid/proposal), and that they have not conferred on any public employee having official responsibility for this procurement transaction any payment, loan,

subscription, advance, deposit of money, services or anything of more than nominal value, present or promised, unless consideration of substantially equal or greater value was exchanged.

IMMIGRATION REFORM

IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT OF 1986: By submitting their (bids/proposals), (bidders/offerors) certify that they do not and will not during the performance of this contract employ illegal alien workers or otherwise violate the provisions of the federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

DEBARMENT STATUS

DEBARMENT STATUS: By submitting their (bids/proposals), (bidders/offerors) certify that they are not currently debarred by the Commonwealth of Virginia from submitting bids or proposals on contracts for the type of goods and/or services covered by this solicitation, nor are they an agent of any person or entity that is currently so debarred.

ANTITRUST

ANTITRUST: By entering into a contract, the contractor conveys, sells, assigns, and transfers to the Commonwealth of Virginia all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action it may now have or hereafter acquire under the antitrust laws of the United States and the Commonwealth of Virginia, relating to the particular goods or services purchased or acquired by the Commonwealth of Virginia under said contract.

MANDATORY USE OF STATE FORM

MANDATORY USE OF STATE FORM AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR IFB's: Failure to submit a bid on the official state form provided for that purpose shall be a cause for rejection of the bid. Modification of or additions to any portion of the Invitation for Bids may be cause for rejection of the bid; however, the Commonwealth reserves the right to decide, on a case by case basis, in its sole discretion, whether to reject such a bid as nonresponsive. As a precondition to its acceptance, the Commonwealth may, in its sole discretion, request that the bidder withdraw or modify nonresponsive portions of a bid which do not affect quality, quantity, price, or delivery. No modification of or addition to the provisions of the contract shall be effective unless reduced to writing and signed by the parties.

CLARIFICATION OF TERMS

CLARIFICATION OF TERMS: If any prospective (bidder/offeror) has questions about the specifications or other solicitation documents, the prospective (bidder/offeror) should contact the buyer whose name appears on the face of the solicitation no later than five working days before the due date. Any revisions to the solicitation will be made only by addendum issued by the buyer.

PAYMENT (1 of 3)

PAYMENT (part 1 of 3): To Prime Contractor: a.) Invoices for items ordered, delivered and accepted shall be submitted by the contractor directly to the payment address shown on the purchase order/contract. All invoices shall show the state contract number and/or purchase order number; social security number (for individual contractors) or the federal employer identification number (for proprietorships, partnerships, and corporations). b.) Any payment terms requiring payment in less than 30 days will be regarded as requiring payment 30 days after invoice or delivery, whichever occurs last. This shall not affect offers of discounts for payment in less than 30 days, however. c.) All goods or services provided under this contract or purchase order, that are to be paid for with public funds, shall be billed by the contractor at the contract price, regardless of which public agency is being billed. d.) The following shall be deemed to be the date of payment: the date of postmark in all cases where payment is made by mail, or the date of offset when offset proceedings have been instituted as authorized under the Virginia Debt Collection Act. e.) Unreasonable Charges. Under certain emergency procurements and for most time and material purchases, final job costs cannot be accurately determined at the time orders are placed. (Continued on part 2)

PAYMENT (2 of 3)

PAYMENT (part 2 of 3): In such cases, contractors should be put on notice that final payment in full is contingent on a determination of reasonableness with respect to all invoiced charges. Charges which appear to be unreasonable will be researched and challenged, and that portion of the invoice held in abeyance until a settlement can be reached. Upon determining that invoiced charges are not reasonable, the Commonwealth shall promptly notify the contractor, in writing, as to those charges which it considers unreasonable and the basis for the determination. A contractor may not institute legal action unless a settlement cannot be reached within thirty (30) days of notification. The provisions of this section do not relieve an agency of its prompt payment obligations with respect to those charges which are not in dispute (Code of Virginia, § 2.2-4363). 2. To Subcontractors: a.) A contractor awarded a contract under this solicitation is hereby obligated: (1) To pay the subcontractor(s) within seven (7) days of the contractor's receipt of payment from the Commonwealth for the proportionate share of the payment received for work performed by the subcontractor(s) under the contract; or (2) To notify the agency and the subcontractor(s), in writing, of the contractor's intention to withhold payment and the reason. (continued on part 3)

PAYMENT (3 of 3)

PAYMENT (part 3 of 3): b.) The contractor is obligated to pay the subcontractor(s) interest at the rate of one percent per month (unless otherwise provided under the terms of the contract) on all amounts owed by the contractor that remain unpaid seven (7) days following receipt of payment from the Commonwealth, except for amounts withheld as stated in (2) above. The date of mailing of any payment by U. S. Mail is deemed to be payment to the addressee. These provisions apply to each sub-tier contractor performing under the primary contract. A contractor's obligation to pay an interest charge to a subcontractor may not be construed to be an obligation of the Commonwealth.

3.) Each prime contractor who wins an award in which provision of a SWAM procurement plan is a condition to the award, shall deliver to the contracting agency or institution, on or before request for final payment, evidence and certification of compliance (subject only to insubstantial shortfalls and to shortfalls arising from subcontractor default) with the SWAM procurement plan. Final payment under the contract in question may be withheld until such certification is delivered and, if necessary, confirmed by the agency or institution, or other appropriate penalties may be assessed in lieu of withholding such payment..

PRECEDENCE OF TERMS

PRECEDENCE OF TERMS: The following General Terms and Conditions VENDORS MANUAL, APPLICABLE LAWS AND COURTS, ANTI-DISCRIMINATION, ETHICS IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING, IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT OF 1986, DEBARMENT STATUS, ANTITRUST, MANDATORY USE OF STATE FORM AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS, CLARIFICATION OF TERMS, PAYMENT shall apply in all instances. In the event there is a conflict between any of the other General Terms and Conditions and any Special Terms and Conditions in this solicitation, the Special Terms and Conditions shall apply.

QUALIFICATIONS

QUALIFICATIONS OF (BIDDERS/OFFERORS): The Commonwealth may make such reasonable investigations as deemed proper and necessary to determine the ability of the (bidder/offeror) to perform the services/furnish the goods and the (bidder/offeror) shall furnish to the Commonwealth all such information and data for this purpose as may be requested. The Commonwealth reserves the right to inspect (bidder's/offeror's) physical facilities prior to award to satisfy questions regarding the (bidder's/offeror's) capabilities. The Commonwealth further reserves the right to reject any (bid/proposal) if the evidence submitted by, or investigations of, such (bidder/offeror) fails to satisfy the Commonwealth that such (bidder/offeror) is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to provide the services and/or furnish the goods contemplated therein.

TESTING AND INSPECTION

TESTING AND INSPECTION: The Commonwealth reserves the right to conduct any

test/inspection it may deem advisable to assure goods and services conform to the specifications.

ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT

ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT: A contract shall not be assignable by the contractor in whole or in part without the written consent of the Commonwealth.

CHANGES TO CONTRACT (1 of 2)

CHANGES TO THE CONTRACT (part 1 of 2): Changes can be made to the contract in any of the following ways: (1.) The parties may agree in writing to modify the scope of the contract. An increase or decrease in the price of the contract resulting from such modification shall be agreed to by the parties as a part of their written agreement to modify the scope of the contract. (2.) The Purchasing Agency may order changes within the general scope of the contract at any time by written notice to the contractor. Changes within the scope of the contract include, but are not limited to, things such as services to be performed, the method of packing or shipment, and the place of delivery or installation. The contractor shall comply with the notice upon receipt. The contractor shall be compensated for any additional costs incurred as the result of such order and shall give the Purchasing Agency a credit for any savings. Said compensation shall be determined by one of the following methods: (2a.) By mutual agreement between the parties in writing; or (2b.) By agreeing upon a unit price or using a unit price set forth in the contract, if the work to be done can be expressed in units, and the contractor accounts for the number of units of work performed, subject to the Purchasing Agency's right to audit the contractor's records and/or to determine the correct number of units independently; or (continued on part 2)

CHANGES TO CONTRACT (2 of 2)

CHANGES TO THE CONTRACT (part 2 of 2): (2c.) By ordering the contractor to proceed with the work and keep a record of all costs incurred and savings realized. A markup for overhead and profit may be allowed if provided by the contract. The same markup shall be used for determining a decrease in price as the result of savings realized. The contractor shall present the Purchasing Agency with all vouchers and records of expenses incurred and savings realized. The Purchasing Agency shall have the right to audit the records of the contractor as it deems necessary to determine costs or savings. Any claim for an adjustment in price under this provision must be asserted by written notice to the Purchasing Agency within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of the written order from the Purchasing Agency. If the parties fail to agree on an amount of adjustment, the question of an increase or decrease in the contract price or time for performance shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures for resolving disputes provided by the Disputes Clause of this contract or, if there is none, in accordance with the disputes provisions of the Commonwealth of Virginia Vendors Manual. Neither the existence of a claim nor a dispute resolution process, litigation or any other provision of this contract shall excuse the contractor from promptly complying with the changes ordered by the Purchasing Agency or with the performance of the contract generally.

DEFAULT

DEFAULT: In case of failure to deliver goods or services in accordance with the contract terms and conditions, the Commonwealth, after due oral or written notice, may procure them from other sources and hold the contractor responsible for any resulting additional purchase and administrative costs. This remedy shall be in addition to any other remedies which the Commonwealth may have.

TAXES

TAXES: Sales to the Commonwealth of Virginia are normally exempt from State sales tax. State sales and use tax certificates of exemption, Form ST-12, will be issued upon request. Deliveries against this contract shall usually be free of Federal excise and transportation taxes. The Commonwealth's excise tax exemption registration number is 54-73-0076K.

USE OF BRAND NAMES

USE OF BRAND NAMES: Unless otherwise provided in this solicitation, the name of a certain brand, make or manufacturer does not restrict (bidders/offerors) to the specific brand, make or manufacturer named, but conveys the general style, type, character, and quality of the article desired.

Any article which the public body, in its sole discretion, determines to be the equal of that specified, considering quality, workmanship, economy of operation, and suitability for the purpose intended, shall be accepted. The (bidder/offeror) is responsible to clearly and specifically identify the product being offered and to provide sufficient descriptive literature, catalog cuts and technical detail to enable the Commonwealth to determine if the product offered meets the requirements of the solicitation. This is required even if offering the exact brand, make or manufacturer specified. Normally in competitive sealed bidding only the information furnished with the bid will be considered in the evaluation. Failure to furnish adequate data for evaluation purposes may result in declaring a bid nonresponsive. Unless the (bidder/offeror) clearly indicates in its (bid/proposal) that the product offered is an equal product, such (bid/proposal) will be considered to offer the brand name product referenced in the solicitation.

TRANSPORTATION AND PACKAGING

TRANSPORTATION AND PACKAGING: By submitting their (bids/proposals), all (bidders/offerors) certify and warrant that the price offered for FOB destination includes only the actual freight rate costs at the lowest and best rate and is based upon the actual weight of the goods to be shipped. Except as otherwise specified herein, standard commercial packaging, packing and shipping containers shall be used. All shipping containers shall be legibly marked or labeled on the outside with purchase order number, commodity description, and quantity.

INSURANCE (1 of 3)

INSURANCE (part 1 of 3): By signing and submitting a bid or proposal under this solicitation, the bidder or offeror certifies that if awarded the contract, it will have the following insurance coverage at the time the contract is awarded. For construction contracts, if any subcontractors are involved, the subcontractor will have workers' compensation insurance in accordance with §§ 2.2-4332 and 65.2-800 et seq. of the Code of Virginia. The bidder or offeror further certifies that the contractor and any subcontractors will maintain this insurance coverage during the entire term of the contract and that all insurance coverage will be provided by insurance companies authorized to sell insurance in Virginia by the Virginia State Corporation Commission. (continued in part 2)

INSURANCE (2 of 3)

INSURANCE (part 2 of 3) MINIMUM INSURANCE COVERAGES AND LIMITS REQUIRED FOR MOST CONTRACTS: 1)Workers' Compensation - Statutory requirements and benefits. Coverage is compulsory for employers of three or more employees, to include the employer. Contractors who fail to notify the Commonwealth of increases in the number of employees that change their workers' compensation requirements under the Code of Virginia during the course of the contract shall be in noncompliance with the contract. 2). Employer's Liability - \$100,000. 3) Commercial General Liability - \$1,000,000 per occurrence. Commercial General Liability is to include bodily injury and property damage, personal injury and advertising injury, products and completed operations coverage. The Commonwealth of Virginia must be named as an additional insured and so endorsed on the policy 4). Automobile Liability - \$1,000,000 per occurrence. (Only used if motor vehicle is to be used in the contract.). (continued in part 3)

INSURANCE (3 of 3)

INSURANCE (part 3 of 3): NOTE: In addition, various Professional Liability/Errors and Omissions coverage are required when soliciting those services as follows: Profession/Service /Limits, Accounting /\$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$3,000,000 aggregate Architecture/\$2,000,000 per occurrence, \$6,000,000 aggregate, Asbestos Design, Inspection or Abatement Contractors/\$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$3,000,000 aggregate, Health Care Practitioner (to include Dentists, Licensed Dental, Hygienists, Optometrists, Registered or Licensed, Practical Nurses, Pharmacists, Physicians, Podiatrists, Chiropractors, Physical Therapists, Physical ,Therapist Assistants, Clinical Psychologists, Clinical Social Workers, Professional Counselors, Hospitals, or Health Maintenance Organizations.) \$1,750,000 per occurrence, \$3,000,000 aggregate, (Limits increase each July 1 through fiscal year 2008, as follows: July 1, 2005 - \$1,800,000, July 1, 2006 - \$1,850,000, July 1, 2007 -

\$1,925,000, July 1, 2008 - \$2,000,000. This complies with §8.01-581.15 of the Code of Virginia. Insurance/Risk Management /\$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$3,000,000 aggregate, Legal/\$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$1,000,000 aggregate, Legal/\$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$5,000,000 aggregate. Professional Engineer/\$2,000,000 per occurrence, \$6,000,000 aggregate, Surveying/\$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$1,000,000 aggregate

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARD

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARD: Upon the award or the announcement of the decision to award a contract over \$50,000, as a result of this solicitation, the purchasing agency will publicly post such notice on the DGS/DPS eVA website (www.eva.state.va.us) for a minimum of 10 days.

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE: During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees to (i) provide a drug-free workplace for the contractor's employees; (ii) post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana is prohibited in the contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition; (iii) state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor that the contractor maintains a drug-free workplace; and (iv) include the provisions of the foregoing clauses in every subcontract or purchase order of over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. For the purposes of this section, "drug-free workplace" means a site for the performance of work done in connection with a specific contract awarded to a contractor, the employees of whom are prohibited from engaging in the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of any controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of the contract.

NONDISCRIMINATION

NONDISCRIMINATION OF CONTRACTORS: A bidder, offeror, or contractor shall not be discriminated against in the solicitation or award of this contract because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, faith-based organizational status, any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment or because the bidder or offeror employs ex-offenders unless the state agency, department or institution has made a written determination that employing ex-offenders on the specific contract is not in its best interest. If the award of this contract is made to a faith-based organization and an individual, who applies for or receives goods, services, or disbursements provided pursuant to this contract objects to the religious character of the faith-based organization from which the individual receives or would receive the goods, services, or disbursements, the public body shall offer the individual, within a reasonable period of time after the date of his objection, access to equivalent goods, services, or disbursements from an alternative provider.

eVA REGISTRATION (1 of 2)

eVA BUSINESS-TO-GOVERNMENT VENDOR REGISTRATION: The eVA Internet electronic procurement solution, web site portal www.eVA.virginia.gov streamlines and automates government purchasing activities in the Commonwealth. The eVA portal is the gateway for vendors to conduct business with state agencies and public bodies. All vendors desiring to provide goods and/or services to the Commonwealth shall participate in the eVA Internet e-procurement solution either through the eVA Basic Vendor Registration Service or eVA Premium Vendor Registration Service. All bidders or offerors must register in eVA; failure to register will result in the bid/proposal being rejected.

Commodity Information

Please see the attached Pricing Schedule.



Contract Pricing Schedule

PASSIVE MOBILE SLING LIFT

Product	Description	Medcare Product Number	Price
Care Lift	Powered Arc Sling Lift. Dual castors, w/manual	400001	\$3415.50
Care Lift w/scale	dynamic patient positioning system Powered Arcl Sling Lift. Dual castors, w/manual dynamic patient positioning system, w/scale	400003	\$4311.00

- · All Medcare Care Lifts come with 2 batteries and a charging station, battery display, and dual controls
- All Medcare Care Lifts have a 475# safe working load
- Care Lifts replace Arjo Marisa, Maxi, Maxi Move, Tempo, and Opera models
- Medcare's supplied slings interchange with hanger bar, clip style, loop style, and stretcher style equipment (see sling prices below)

Passive Mobile Bariatric Sling Lift

Product	Description	Medcare Product Number	Price
Bariatric Lift	Powered Arc Sling Lift. 600# safe working load.	400019	\$3685.50
Bariatric Lift	Powered Arc Sling Lift. 600# safe working load Same as above, with scale	400013	\$4581.00

- All Medcare Bariatric Lifts come with 2 batteries and a charging station, battery display, and dual controls
- All Medcare Bariatric Lifts have a 600# safe working load
- Care Lifts replace Ario Tenor Model
- · Medcare's supplied slings interchange with hanger bar, clip style, loop style, and stretcher style equipment.

Passive Ceiling Mounted OVERHEAD SLING LIFT

Product	Description	Medcare Product Number	Price
Ceiling Lift	Portable 425 lbs capable cassette mounted Overhead in ceiling track	303005	\$2693.25
Ceiling Lift	Fixed 4 function 600 lbs capable cassette Mounted in ceiling track	313127	\$3472.65
Ceiling Lift	Fixed 2 function 600lbs capable cassette	313117	\$2882.25
Ceiling Lift	Mounted overhead in ceiling track 4 function 800 lbs capable cassette mounted Overhead in ceiling track	313131	\$4465.00

Active Mobile Stand and Raise Aid

Product	Description	Medcare Product Number	Price
Sit-to-Stand	Powered stand and raise lift, 500 lbs	400006	\$4219.60
Bariatric Capaci	ty		
Sit-to Stand	Powered stand and raise lift, 500 lbs	400007	\$5363.60
Bariatric Capaci	ty, with scale		
Sit-to-Stand	Powered stand, raise and ambulation	400002	\$3340.00
	Aid, 375 lbs capacity		
Sit-to-Stand	Powered stand, raise and ambulation	400005	\$4483.60
	Aid, 375 lbs capacity, with scale		

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REPOSITIONING AIDS

Product	Description	Medcare Product Number	Price
Slides	Slide kit: 2 slide sheets and one tube	500505-10	\$62.00
Slides	Bulk Slides (10/pack)	500510-pk	\$390.00
Slides	Full length tube for horizontal transfers	500505	\$25.00
Slides	Two slide sheets	500510	\$50.00
Slides	Two XL slide sheets	400068	\$154.00
Slides	Two XXL slide sheets	500530	\$125.00
Slings			
Product	Description	Medcare Product Number	Price
Slings	Patient Specific Disposable Slings W/head support, clip style, Large 10 slings/carton	500132	\$280.00/ctn



Care Lifts

Medcare Care Lifts are designed to be used by caregivers to transfer non-weight bearing residents without the strain of manual transfers. Medcare Lifts eliminate much of the exposure to transfer-related injuries. Available in two weight capacities: 475 lbs and a bariatric unit lifting up to 600 lbs. The Care Lift-n-Weigh units and Care Bâr Lift-n-Weigh feature our convenient scale option. The expandable base allows for easy access around wheelchairs, beds, tubs and toilets; creating a safe and user-friendly transfer system.

Medcare Care Lift

Model # 400001 - lifts up to 475 lbs.

Care Bâr Lift

Model # 400019 – lifts up to 600 lbs.

Care Lift-n-Weigh

Model #400003 (includes scale) – lifts up to 475 lbs.

Care Bâr Lift-n-Weigh

Model #400013 (includes scale) – lifts up to 600 lbs.

Features

- Easily transfers residents to and from chairs, wheelchairs, and toilets
- Floor and bed transfers can accomplished with confidence
- Designed to work with a variety of Medcare slings to "customize" the transfer



(Zero Back Injury)
system — reducing
costs from workerscompensation claims
and medical expenses

Care Lift

Care Lifts

Highlights

- Dual battery design allows lift to be in constant use
- 360 degree rotation for easy patient positioning
- Arched boom for added head clearance
- Electronic actuator lifting system—no hydraulic lifting
- 4-point, non-rigid hanger bar design allows sling to conform to patient for added comfort
- Remote hand control to allow operator to maintain contact with patient
- Modular design ensures lift will never be obsolete and can always be upgraded
- · Auxiliary switch for raising and lowering lift
- · Low leg base allows use under lower bed rails
- To be used with Medcare Slings

Product Specifications	475/600 lbs.
Overall Length	47"
Outside Width (legs closed)	24"
Inside Width (legs open)	46"
Height of Wheel Base	4.5"
Power Source	Rechargeable 24 volt, 5 amp battery









Scale Option

Medcare's scale option, available on the Care Liftn-Weigh and Care Bâr Lift-n-Weigh, provides a quick, efficient means of transferring and weighing residents in one easy step. The scale display is mounted on the mast so that caregivers can easily read and record a resident's weight.

- No need for a separate scale
- · Weigh residents as they are transferred
- Increase staff productivity by eliminating additional transfers





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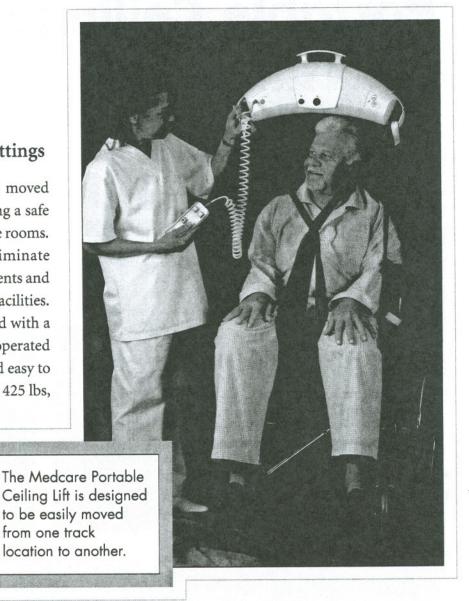
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Portable Ceiling Lift

Transportable for Multi-Room Settings

The Medcare Portable Ceiling Lift can be moved from one track system to another, providing a safe transfer of patients and residents in multiple rooms. Ceiling lifts dramatically reduce and eliminate injuries resulting from the handling of patients and residents in acute care and long-term care facilities. The Portable Ceiling Lift has been designed with a full set of standard features and can be operated safely by a single caregiver. Lightweight and easy to hold and carry, and capable of lifting up to 425 lbs, the Medcare Portable Ceiling Lift is ideal for multi-room settings.



Product Highlights

- The unique curved shape of the Portable Ceiling Lift achieves maximum comfort by allowing the shoulders to remain in a natural, anatomically correct lower seated position
- Patient/Resident safety is assured with positive locking latches, securing the sling each and every time
- The Portable Ceiling Lift offers a comfortable built-in ergonomic handle, allowing the caregiver to carry and transport with ease





Portable Ceiling Lift

Technical Specifications

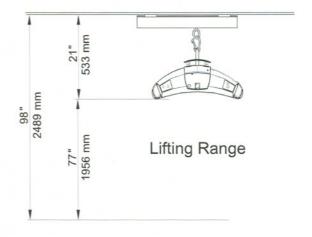
Charger Output: 24 VDC, 1.5 Amps Batteries: 24 VDC (2 x 12 VDC) 2.0 AH

Lift Case: Flame Retardant ABS

Hand Control: Pneumatic (Optional Infra Red)

Lifting Range: Up to 77" Lift Weight: 14.5 lbs. Maximum Load: 425 lbs.

Warranty: Two Years (excludes batteries)



Transpoint Method

Designed by function, the Portable Ceiling Lift handle has incorporated a room-through-room feature that allows continual transfer through a doorway without costly room renovation and/or modifications.







Product Highlights

- · Lightweight and portable
- Integral full-width carry bar with unique contoured shape
- Safety mechanisms include an over-speed governor, built-in safety limits, slack strap sensor and emergency lowering
- The Portable Ceiling Lift is charged with a standard plug and socket. During heavy usage, an optional battery pack can quickly be exchanged, thereby offering maximum flexibility
- On-board controls allow the caregiver to operate the system. An optional hand control is also available





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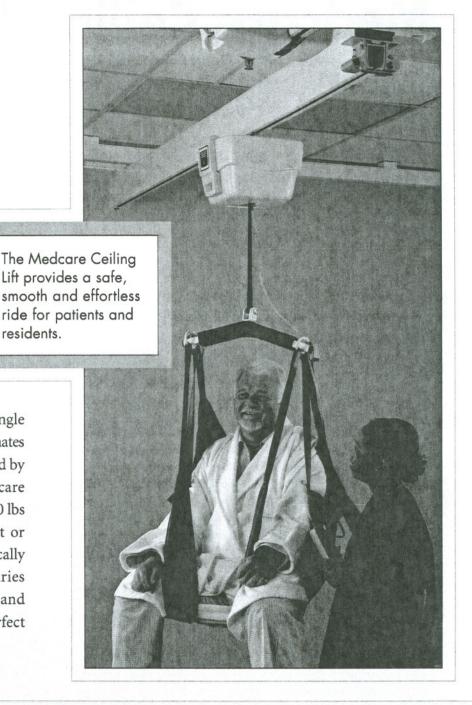


Medcare Ceiling Lift

The Complete Lift, Position and Transfer System

Affixed to a track system so it is always there, the Medcare Ceiling Lift provides a safe, smooth and effortless ride for patients and residents. To the bedroom, bathroom or even to the pool, the possibilities of track placement are endless. Designed with a full set of standard features, the Medcare

Ceiling Lift can be safely operated by a single caregiver. Battery operated technology eliminates the restrictions and dangers of lifts powered by an electrical connecting cable. The Medcare Ceiling Lift will lift up to a maximum of 600 lbs allowing flexibility in the type of patient or resident that can be transferred. Dramatically reducing and eliminating caregiver injuries resulting from the handling of patients and residents, Medcare Ceiling Lifts are the perfect solution for multicare settings.

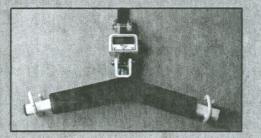


Product Highlights

 The slack strap sensor ensures the lift strap will not continue to unwind in the event that the client is not placed securely on the transfer surface. This ensures client safety, and enhances employee confidence.



 The quick-fit scale option allows clients to be weighed during a transfer, eliminating unnecessary steps and the need for multiple scales.



Medcare Ceiling Lift

Technical Specifications

Lift Motor: 24 VDC (All models)

Traverse Motor: 24 VDC (Optional at time of purchase) **XY Traverse Motors:** 24 VDC (Optional at time of purchase)

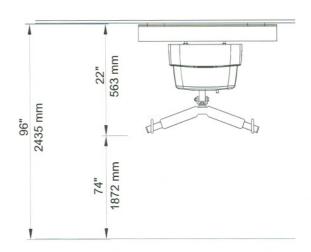
Transcord System: (Optional at time of purchase)

Charger Input: 120 VAC, 1.0 Amps Charger Output: 24 VDC, 1.5 Amps Batteries: 24 VDC (2 x 12 VDC), 7.0 AH

Lift Case: Flame Retardant ABS

Hand Control: Pneumatic
Lifting Height: Up to 91"
Hoist Weight: 43 lbs.
Maximum Load: 600 lbs.

Warranty: Two Years (excludes batteries)



Product Highlights

- 91" lifting range allows lifting from the floor and over high thresholds.
- Easy-to-use and lightweight pneumatic hand control works in moist and humid environments. The airline can be easily modified to suit users' needs.
- Optional effortless manual raising and lowering in the absence of power.





Features

- · Track mounted: always there for you
- · Manual or power traversing
- Whisper quiet operation
- · 8 foot vertical reach
- Over-speed safety governor
- · Emergency lowering system
- Built-in Safety stops
- · Pneumatic, non-electric hand control
- Scale option
- Automatic battery conservation
- · Soft start/stop for comfort
- Heavy duty batteries for more lifts
- · Efficient battery charge cycle
- · Visual/audible low battery indicator
- · CSA/UL certified
- · 2 year warranty

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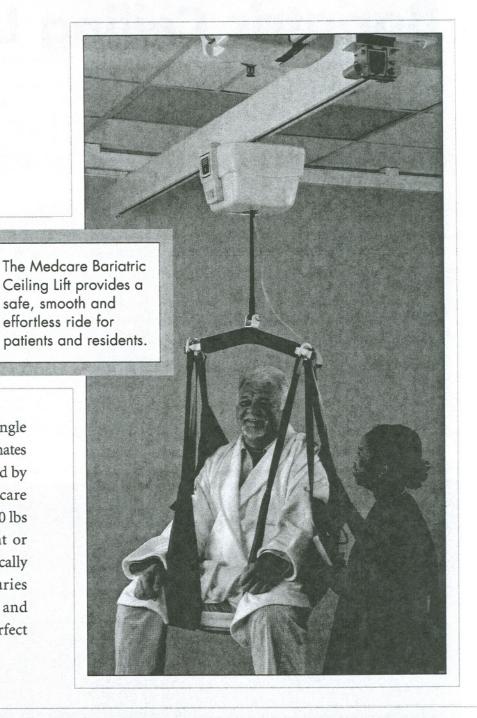


Bariatric Ceiling Lift

The Complete Lift, Position and Transfer System

Affixed to a track system so it is always there, the Medcare Bariatric Ceiling Lift provides a safe, smooth and effortless ride for patients and residents. To the bedroom, bathroom or even to the pool, the possibilities of track placement are endless. Designed with a full set of standard features, the Medcare

Ceiling Lift can be safely operated by a single caregiver. Battery operated technology eliminates the restrictions and dangers of lifts powered by an electrical connecting cable. The Medcare Ceiling Lift will lift up to a maximum of 800 lbs allowing flexibility in the type of patient or resident that can be transferred. Dramatically reducing and eliminating caregiver injuries resulting from the handling of patients and residents, Medcare Ceiling Lifts are the perfect solution for multicare settings.

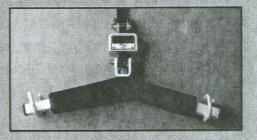


Product Highlights

 The slack strap sensor ensures the lift strap will not continue to unwind in the event that the client is not placed securely on the transfer surface. This ensures client safety, and enhances employee confidence.



 The quick-fit scale option allows clients to be weighed during a transfer, eliminating unnecessary steps and the need for multiple scales.



Bariatric Ceiling Lift

Technical Specifications

Lift Motor: 24 VDC (All models)

Traverse Motor: 24 VDC (Optional at time of purchase) **XY Traverse Motors:** 24 VDC (Optional at time of purchase)

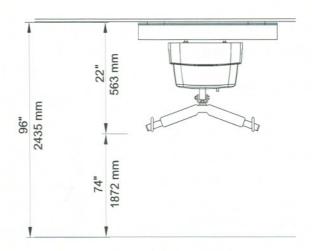
Transcord System: (Optional at time of purchase)

Charger Input: 120 VAC, 1.0 Amps Charger Output: 24 VDC, 1.5 Amps Batteries: 24 VDC (2 x 12 VDC), 7.0 AH

Lift Case: Flame Retardant ABS

Hand Control: Pneumatic Lifting Height: Up to 91" Hoist Weight: 43 lbs. Maximum Load: 800 lbs.

Warranty: Two Years (excludes batteries)



Product Highlights

- 91" lifting range allows lifting from the floor and over high thresholds.
- Easy-to-use and lightweight pneumatic hand control works in moist and humid environments. The airline can be easily modified to suit users' needs.
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Care Stands

Medcare Care Stands are designed to assist caregivers in raising weight-bearing residents to a standing position without the need for manual lifting. Compact design provides easy access to confined spaces such as bathrooms. Available in two weight capacities: 350 lbs and a bariatric unit lifting up to 500 lbs. The Care Stand-n-Weigh* and Care Bâr Stand-n-Weigh* both feature our patented scale.

Medcare Care Stand

Model # 400002 - lifts up to 350 lbs.

Care Bâr Stand

Model # 400006 - lifts up to 500 lbs.

Care Stand-n-Weigh

Model # 400005 (includes scale) – lifts up to 350 lbs.

Care Bâr Stand-n-Weigh

Model # 400007 (includes scale) – lifts up to 500 lbs.

Features

- · Easy toileting
- · Enhanced resident hygiene
- Convenient for changing resident's garments
- Removable foot plate provides ambulation capability



Care Stand-n-Weigh®

Care Stands

Highlights

- Dual battery design allows stand to be in constant use
- Hand control allows the caregiver to be positioned next to the resident during transfer
- Padded knee support is adjustable and removable and includes a Velcro® strap to keep patient legs secured if necessary
- Removable floor platform is flat and parallel to the ground so patient can stand upright
- 4.5" leg base height allows use with low beds
- Electronic actuator lifting system—no hydraulic lifting
- Modular design ensures lift will never be obsolete and can always be upgraded
- Auxiliary switch for raising and lowering stand
- To be used with Medcare Belts or Transport Belts

Product Specifications	350/500 lbs.
Overall Length	39"
Outside Width (legs closed)	24"
Inside Width (legs open)	43"
Height of Wheel Base	4.5"
Power Source	Rechargeable 24 volt, 5 amp battery





Scale Option

Medcare's patented scale option allows standing transfers to be performed while recording a resident's weight. Whether a resident is standing straight, at an angle, or even holding onto the handles, the patented Stand-n-Weigh® accurately weighs residents.

- · No need for a separate scale
- · Weigh residents as they are transferred
- · Residents can be weighed in any position
- Increase staff productivity by eliminating additional transfers
- Scale can be used with ambulatory residents as well; just step on the foot plate and record weight.





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Patient Specific Disposable Slings

Medcare Patient Specific Disposable Slings are designed for use by a single patient and help to reduce the risk of cross-infection and contamination. Although Medcare Patient Specific Slings are manufactured to be disposable, they can be used multiple times until washing is required. They have a breaking strength of 1650 pounds. These slings can be used with confidence, even during bathing. Medcare Patient Specific Disposable Slings are intended to be used as a patient specific product and should not be recycled or redistributed to other patients. Fits 2, 4 and 6 point spreader bars, including key-hole opening clips. These slings may be a billable item.

Features

- · Slings up to XL size hold 660 lbs.
- · Bariatric sling model holds up to 1100 lbs.
- 100% breathable and may be left under patient
- May be used for bathing, showering or in the pool as slings will not rip or fall apart when wet
- · Can be spot-cleaned or spray disinfected
- Agitation when washing will activate wash indicator signifying time for disposal
- · May be stored for extended periods of time
- · Non-reactive with common medications, lotions, and creams
- · Color-coded binding for at-a-glance sizing reference

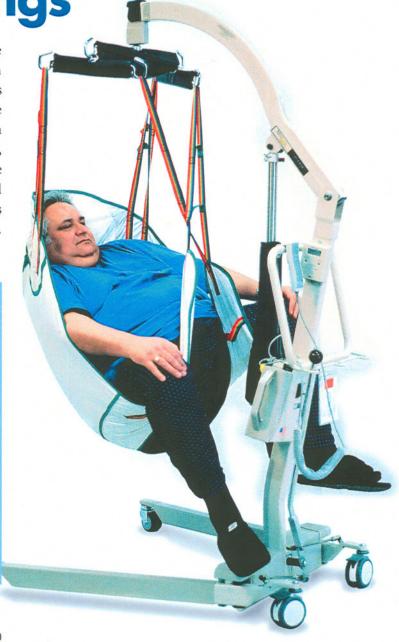
Small – Red Medium – Yellow Large – Green

X-Large – Purple Bariatric – White

Model numbers:

Sm Patient Specific Sling with head support	.500028
Med Patient Specific Sling with head support	.500030
Lg Patient Specific Sling with head support	.500032
XL Patient Specific Sling with head support	.500034
Bariatric Patient Specific Sling with head support	.500036
Sm Patient Specific Clip Sling w/ head support	.500128

Med Patient Specific Clip Sling with head support	.500130
Lg Patient Specific Clip Sling with head support	.500132
XL Patient Specific Clip Sling with head support	.500134
Sm Stand Belt	.500078
Med Stand Belt	.500080
Lg Stand Belt	.500082
Repositioning Sling	500210
Stretcher Sling	
Clip Stretcher Sling	



Reduces the risk of cross-infection and contamination.

Injury Prevention Systems

LIFT - POSITION - TRANSFER - SOLUTIONS
TOTAL LIFTS - SIT-TO-STAND LIFTS - CEILING LIFTS - BARIATRIC LIFTS

Key Elements:

- Medcare Products are manufactured in the USA
- Modular product design ensures ease of maintenance
- Nationally recognized ZBI (zero back injury)
 "Limited Lift Injury Reduction" system
 - ZBI reduces direct costs such as:
 - Workers compensation
 - Medical expenses.
 - ZBI also reduces indirect costs such as:
 - Staff turnover
 - Patient injuries
 - Incontinence pad usage
 - -Skin tears
- 24 Hour Parts Guarantee
- Interactive Training Software

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 - Needs assessment
 - Training
 - In-service
 - Maintenance
- Transfer & repositioning aids
 - Slide sheets
 - Turntables
 - One-Way-Glide anti-slip sheets
 - Swivel cushions
- Slings
 - Wide range of styles & sizes
 - Slings will fit virtually any lift
 - Custom slings available
 - Tear resistant nylon







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